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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### FISHERY UPDATE



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#### KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2018 #4

An aerial and skiff survey was conducted yesterday in the Craig area. Weather was cloudy with moderate winds. ADF&G personnel are on the grounds and will be monitoring the fishery daily throughout the Craig spawning event.

**One-half mile of spawn was observed on SW Wadleigh Island and Abbess Island.** Herring and predator activity continues along the southwest shore of Wadleigh Island from Entrance Point north to Abbess Island. The department has identified 65 herring pound structures that are on the grounds and are actively fishing.

**The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Friday, March 30.**

2018 Ketchikan Herring Summary

#### Craig

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March 16, 2018	Limited herring and predator activity in the Craig Area.
March 20, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 24, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 27, 2018	No Spawn. Herring and predators around Clam and Wadleigh Islands.
March 29, 2018	<b>0.5 nmi. of spawn on SW Wadleigh Island and Abbess Island.</b> Fish and predator activity throughout the Craig area.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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